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Commissioners:

I'm writing today, not in my capacity as the President of the Board for the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility, but as the General Manager of the Ocean Beach Organic Food Co-op in San Diego representing a majority of our 14,000 family owners.

We urge you to adopt the recommendations of the Alliance and require both Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison to conduct third-party seismic studies on both California plants BEFORE ratepayers are charged with any re-licensing costs--including the preliminary re-licensing application fees. If, as suspected, there are faults which could produce a larger quake than what the plants were designed to withstand or if there are previously undetected faults which run closer to the plants than were previously thought, it would make sense to know this before costs are incurred for plants that may not even be eligible for continued operation.

The "lesson learned" from Fukushima is that more than one factor can affect operations in these plants and we need to think the unthinkable when it comes to assessing the risks which could compromise the health and well-being of more than 7 million people within the 50 mile evacuation zones.

Sincerely,

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